



# Ramblings

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*The Garden Grove Lions Club sent a representative to come see us tonight ...*

## Kiwanians Get Visit From City Officials

We had a couple of special guests drop in to visit and have dinner with us at tonight's **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** meeting. **George Tindall**, who retired from the **Garden Grove City Manager** position in 2004, and **Les Jones**, who retired from the **Garden Grove Assistant City Manager** position and previously was the **Director of Public Works**, dropped in for a visit with us this evening. They shot the breeze with **Club** members and especially reminisced about old times with past **Mayor Bruce Broadwater** and past **Mayor Walt Donovan**. George and Les serves as a "semi-Program" as they told stories of working for the City and some of the **Las Vegas** trips that they went on trying to bring business to the City.



*A couple of retired Garden Grove City officials dropped by for a visit this evening.*

### Announcements

**President Brent** thanked the gathered members and said that they had apparently behaved at last weeks meeting while the **Lt. Governor of Division 4, Jim Laub** was here for a visit. **Brent** said he is still **President**, so he must have passed the inspection.

**President Brent** and **Pancake Breakfast Chairman Efrain Davalos** visited **Costco** and found out that they have cut down on their available donations and that we were to late to submit our list for donatinons to our **KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast** on April 18th. Therefore, they are asking **Club** members to sign up and donate items for the event. **Brent** passed around a list of needed items and will have it again at next week's meeting. Since we are still in the process of re-building the walk-in refrigerator, any refrigeration required items will need to be brought in on the morning of the event. Anyone interested in donating can also give **Brent** or **Efrain** a call. **Club** members are asked to arrive at 6 am on April 18th to help set up and start cooking. The breakfast goes from 7 am to noon.

### Happy/Sad

**Tom E.** - Happy \$ to see **George** and **Les** with us tonight. Happy \$ for **Gary Sunda** being here this evening.

**Gary S.** - Happy \$ **George** and **Les** being here to visit with us tonight.

**RC** - Happy \$ because he didn't realize that City officials are that entertaining.

**Don N.** - Happy \$ to see our guests here visiting tonight.

**Walt D.** - Happy \$ to see a couple of old timers here with us. Happy \$ that he is here tonight.

**Bruce B.** - Happy \$ to see **George** and **Les** with us tonight. He figures that they must be lobbying something.

**Jack W.** - Happy \$ to see a couple of freeloaders with us here tonight.

**Efrain D.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight and to see our guests.

**Tom P.** - Happy \$ that even when you don't have a Program, a couple of bums can act as one.

**Craig H.** - Happy \$ to recruit a couple of potential new members. Happy \$ to tell a (lame) joke. Happy \$ to announce that his daughter **Lauren** got engaged.

**Brent H.** - Happy \$ for **George** and **Les** to be here tonight. Happy \$ for people to sign up to donate items to the **KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast**.

**Gerry N.** - Sad \$ missed last week while he was in **Boston**. Happy \$ for good news about **Lauren Howard**.

**George Tindell** - Happy \$ to be here with us tonight. Happy \$ for his two former bosses, **Bruce** and **Walt**.

**Les Jones** - Happy \$ to see **Tom Petrosine** doing something useful for a change.

### Upcoming Events

April 15th

IRS Appreciation Day

Apr 18th

KiwanisLand Pancake Breakfast

May 28 - 31

GG Kiwanis Corn Booth at the Strawberry Festival

### Thought For The Week

*"Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save."*